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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 21 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26 (Vol.II)/ Corr.1; A/C.2/47/WG.I/CRP.10)

Monday, 23 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
10.30 a.m.	3139th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ETABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

9.45 a.m.- 10 a.m.	42nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.4) [8].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [25]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/450 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.21).

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40].

4. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/599 and Corr.1 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.23).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 4

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

Agenda item [66] (A/47/541, 542, 624)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.35 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.40 and L.42 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.41 *(item 144)*; A/C.2/47/L.43 *(item 89 (b))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1 *(item 80)*; A/C.2/47/L.12 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*; A/C.2/47/L.27 *(item 86)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666, A/47/676)

Introductory statement

THIRD COMMITTEE
(Panel discussion)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme planning [105]

(A/47/3, A/47/6, A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and Add.1, A/47/32 and Add. 1 (also agenda item 110) and A/C.5/47/46)

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Review of major programmes V to X

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
2.30 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on food and agriculture and other matters)

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on food and agriculture and other matters)

Morning*- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETING OF THE HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding draft resolutions of the group)

6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding draft resolutions of the group)

Evening*- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. — 70th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20) [39].

2. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25) [141].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	48th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 4th (closed) meeting of the INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held on Tuesday, 24 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) will be held on Tuesday, 24 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

The Sixth Committee will hold its 38th meeting on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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Briefing

An informal briefing on the International Conference on African Development will take place on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, for interested delegations.

The informal briefing is jointly organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/47/249 and Add.1) [8]

The General Committee considered a request by a number of countries for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" (A/47/249 and Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Benin, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Ireland, the Comoros and Tunisia .

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Spain made a statement

Statements were then made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and of the United Kingdom.

On a proposal by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran the meeting was suspended for thirty minutes.

When the meeting was resumed, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the additional item in the agenda of the current session and its allocation to the Sixth Committee.

The President announced that action taken at this meeting would be considered by the Assembly on Monday, 23 November, in the afternoon.

67th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Mexico, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the United States and Liechtenstein.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

68th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Finland, the Sudan, Barbados (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Austria, Bangladesh, India, China, New Zealand, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina (also on behalf of Croatia), Japan, the Russian Federation, Malawi and Afghanistan.

The President informed the Assembly that action on the draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 37 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Organization of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.3) [8]

The Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

The Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters".

The Assembly adopted the recommendation of the General Committee that this item be considered directly in plenary meeting and on a priority basis because of its urgent character.

Concerning paragraph 3 of the report of the General Committee regarding the request by Afghanistan for the reallocation to plenary meeting of agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war stricken Afghanistan), the Assembly decided, under rule 81 of the rules of procedure, to reconsider the question of the allocation of agenda item 141.

The Assembly adopted the recommendation of the General Committee to consider agenda item 141 directly in plenary meeting.

The President announced the following schedule:

Monday, 23 November (as the first item)	Fifth report of the General Committee
Tuesday, 24 November morning	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [39]
	Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [141]
Monday, 30 November morning	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [27]
	International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [150]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 37th meeting

Action on draft resolutions under international security (items 67 and 69) and disarmament agenda (item 63)

On a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Statements, other than explanation of vote on draft resolutions under international security items, were made by the representatives of Indonesia, (who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.45/Rev.1), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.46/Rev.1) and the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.47/Rev.1).

In explanation of position before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the five Mediterranean countries of the European Community).

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.45/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 88 to 1, with 40 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.46/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.47/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 56 to none, with 67 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, Israel, Egypt, Uruguay and Ukraine.

Statement, other than explanation of vote on the draft resolution under disarmament agenda item, was made by the representative of Canada.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.4 and draft amendments A/C.1/47/L.48

The Committee adopted the orally revised draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/47/L.48 without a vote.

The Committee adopted revised draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.4 without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 22nd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75]

The Chairman announced that Algeria, Kenya, Mauritania, Samoa and Venezuela had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.8.

The Chairman drew attention to document A/SPC/47/L.11 containing the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7.

The Committee then proceeded to consider draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.7 and L.8.

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of the United States in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.7 and A/SPC/47/L.8 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of item 75.

Questions relating to information [76]

The Chairman informed the Committee that draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.10 had been reissued for technical reasons, namely that operative paragraph 2 (f) had been renumbered as new operative paragraph 4 and all the affected paragraphs had been renumbered accordingly.

The Committee continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Viet Nam, Benin, the Niger, Mauritania, on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Haiti, Cyprus, Lebanon, Bangladesh and Kuwait.

23rd meeting

Questions relating to information [76]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Gabon, Bulgaria and Burkina Faso.

Concluding statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Public Information, and the Director of the Liaison Office of UNESCO to the United Nations.

The Committee proceeded to consider draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.9 and A/SPC/47/L.10 (in its reissued form) and adopted them without a vote.

The Committee heard statements in connection with the draft resolutions by the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Information, on behalf of the Bureau, and the representative of Finland, also on behalf of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Lichtenstein, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Committee adopted without a vote the draft decision contained in paragraph 80 of the Report of the Committe on Information (document A/47/21) concerning an increase in the membership of that Committee and thus concluded its consideration of item 76.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman announced that at the meeting on Monday, 23 November at 10 a.m., the Committee would begin its consideration of item 74, that the Committee would hold two meetings on that day at 10 a.m. and also at 3 p.m., that the list of speakers for this item was now open and that he intended to close the list of speakers at the end of the afternoon meeting.

SECOND COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(b) Food and agricultural development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-item and statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Kenya, Japan, the Russian Federation, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Mexico and Italy.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda sub-item 78 (b) and of agenda item 78 as a whole.

Training and research [89]

(a) United Nations University

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Canada, Colombia, Ghana and Japan.

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.41

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Poland.

Extension of deadlines

The Committee agreed to the request of the representative of Algeria to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Romania, Hungary, Belarus, New Zealand, Iraq, Cyprus, Canada and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries)

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 97 (a)

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
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134th and 135th meetings

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued consideration of the item in closed session.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded consideration of the periodic report of Belarus (CAT/C/17/Add.6).

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the additional report of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting states were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended by resolution No. 355 of 27 September 1991

Accession: Singapore (19 November 1992)*

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

Definitive acceptance: Zambia (18 November 1992)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Signature: European Economic Community (20 November 1992)

Approval: European Economic Community (20 November 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Satteeanund Peerthum

Asian States:
United Arab Emirates
H.E. Mr. Mohammad J. Samhan

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Hassan Aziz Ogly Hassanov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Diego Arria

Western European and Other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Don Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3139th (resumed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10.30 a.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20/Rev.1) [39].

3 p.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/599 and Corr.1 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.23).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
ON AGENDA ITEM 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	4th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 2

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* An informal working paper, entitled "Preliminary elements for the examination of preventive diplomacy", is available in all official languages in Room S-3527.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

Agenda item [66] (A/47/541, 542, 624; A/C.1/47/L.54)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31) (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.50

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.48 and L.49

3. Action on the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.39

International Cooperation for economic growth and development [84]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.9

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.11

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.15/Rev.1, L.19/Rev.1, L.20/Rev.1 and L.26/Rev.1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.34 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.32, L.33 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.21, L.22 *(item 83))*; A/C.2/47/L.18, L.25/Rev.1, L.28, L.36 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.17 *(item 88)*; and non-paper on prevention and control of AIDS *(item 12)*

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.12 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1 *(item 80)*; A/C.2/47/L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85))*; and A/C.2/47/L.27 *(item 86)*

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* Immediately following the conclusion of the preceding set of informal consultations of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666, A/47/676)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Introductory statements and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

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The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.39, L.40, L.41, L.42, L.43 et L.44

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [113]

(A/47/30, A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 114), A/C.5/47/36, A/C.5/47/37 (also agenda item 104) and A/C.5/47/38)

United Nations pension system [114]

(A/47/9, A/47/578, A/C.5/47/8 and A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 113))

Conclusion of the general debate

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia [145]

(A/47/607 and A/47/674)

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18 on agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

(A/C.5/47/48)

4. Programme planning [105]

(A/47/3, A/47/6, A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and Add.1, A/47/32 and Add. 1 (also agenda item 110) and A/C.5/47/46 and Add.1)

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Review of major programmes IX and X

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 106 (Current financial crisis of the United Nations) and 107 (Financial emergency of the United Nations)

6.30 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on UNCED matters)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP : EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(status of Group of 77 resolutions)

6 p.m.- 7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: draft resolution (A/47/L.19) [139].

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18);

   (d) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

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3 p.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/581) [126].

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4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/583)* [128].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/584) [129].

6. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/585) [130].

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   (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/588)*;

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

10. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/589) [134].

11. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/590) [135].

12. Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/591) [136].

13. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee * [151].

14. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/424 and Add.1-3);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

15. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25) [141].

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 42nd meeting
3 p.m. 43rd meeting
Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 27th meeting
3 p.m. 28th meeting
Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
6 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 49th meeting
3 p.m. 50th meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 32nd meeting
Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) will hold two meetings on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will convene on Monday, 30 novembre 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on restructuring)* will meet on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Friday, 27 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for a briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA. The room will be announced.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

An informal briefing on the *International Conference on African Development* will take place on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, for interested delegations.

The informal briefing is jointly organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 23 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3139th meeting

(a) The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

(b) Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22435)

Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22442)

Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23685 and Add.1)

Letter dated 3 August 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24386)

Letter dated 19 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24828)

The Security Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, invited the delegations of Iraq and Kuwait to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda in accordance with Article 31 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's rules of procedure to Dr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, H.E. Mr. Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, and Mr. Jan Eliasson, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Relief Coordinator.

The President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 19 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations (S/24828) that the Security Council extend an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. van der Stoel.

The representatives of China and Zimbabwe made statements in connection with the request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, then extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. van der Stoel.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/24836).

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Zimbabwe, France, Japan, Belgium and Austria.

The meeting was suspended.

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cape Verde, Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Ecuador and Morocco, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Hungary.

The Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq made a statement.

Statements were made by Dr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, H.E. Mr. Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Jan Eliasson, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Mr. van der Stoel.

The Minister for Information of Kuwait made a statement.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption, the meeting was suspended until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, 24 November 1992.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

69th plenary meeting

Tornadoes in the United States of America

The President made a statement expressing sympathy to the Government and people of the United States for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage caused by the recent tornadoes.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Organization of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.4) [8]

The Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [25]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/450 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.21

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.21.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.21 (resolution 47/18).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 25.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Brazil, Germany, Malaysia, Italy, Egypt, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zimbabwe, Mexico, Indonesia, Algeria, Cuba, Pakistan, Nigeria and the Netherlands.

The President announced that action on a draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 40 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

The President informed members that agenda item 22 (The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti) would be considered on Tuesday, 24 November, in the afternoon.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 38th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

The Committee began its fourth phase of work, namely, general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Antigua and Barbuda, Indonesia, Nepal and Germany (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty).

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 24th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East [73]

The Chairman drew attention to 11 draft resolutions pertaining to item 73 which had been circulated as documents A/SPC/47/L.14, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22, L.23 and L.24. He announced that the Committee would take action on these draft resolutions at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 25 November.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to item 74.

The representative of Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the Special Committee's report.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the observer of Palestine and by the representatives of Jordan and the United Kingdom, who spoke on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community.

The Chairman announced that since there were very few speakers for the meeting scheduled for the afternoon, that meeting was cancelled. Accordingly, it was his intention to close the list of speakers on the item at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Tuesday morning, 24 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamentals freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The committee began its joint consideration of the subitems and heard an introductory statement by the Director, of the Centre for Human Rights.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced to the Committee that the General Assembly had decided to allocate to it item 149, (The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia) and the Committee decided that it would be considered jointly with item 97 (b) and (c)

FIFTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme V: International cooperation for social development

Statements were made by the representative of Colombia and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

Decision on major programme V

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II)) concerning programmes 25 to 29, on the understanding that the Committee would consider further programme 28 in informal consultations.

Major programme VI: Regional cooperation for economic and social development

Decision on major programme VI

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II)) concerning programmes 30 to 34.

Major programme VII: Human rights, fundamental freedoms and humanitarian affairs

Decision on major programme VII

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II)) concerning programmes 35 to 37.

Major programme VIII: Public information

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Colombia.

Decision on major programme VIII

The Committee decided, without objection, to consider further programme 38 in informal consultations.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Mexico, France, the United Kingdom, Colombia, Australia, Argentina, Austria, Morocco, Poland, the Netherlands and the United States.

Following informal consultations by the Officers of the Committee and interested delegations, the Committee heard further statements by the Secretary of the Committee and the representatives of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, as well as by the Chairman, and agreed to the revisions to the Committee's programme of work for the current week.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1992

136th meeting

Preparatory activities to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the items.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared the ninth session of the Committee closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), done at Geneva on 30 September 1957

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

Agreement on Minimum Requirements for the Issue and Validity of Driving Permits (APC), concluded at Geneva on 1 April 1975

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Mr. Winston Lord, Mr. John Brademas, Mr. Richard N. Gardner and Mrs. Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	3140th meeting	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon*	3141st meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 3140th meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ETABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	43rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 3141st meeting of the Security Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16/Rev.1, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18);

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(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

15. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1) [141].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

Agenda item [66] (A/47/541, 542, 624; A/C.1/47/L.54)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31) (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31) (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

   Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74] (A/SPC/47/L.14, L .15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22, L.23 and L.24)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1 *(item 80)*; A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; and A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44

2. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53

3. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.55

4. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.54

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.18/Rev.1 and L.20/Rev.1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.48, L.49 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.50 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.43 *(item 89 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.23 *(item 12))*; A/C.2/47/L.30, L.31 *(item 78 (a))*

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Introductory statements and continuation of general discussion

2. Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.39, L.40, L.41 and L.44

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15 on agenda item 133 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

(A/C.5/47/56)

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

(A/47/7)

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

(A/C.5/47/11 and A/47/7/Add.2)

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmanent Matters in A/47/345 on agenda item 63 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

(A/C.5/47/19)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992

(A/C.5/47/21 and A/47/7/Add.4)

International Computing Centre: 1993 budget estimates

(A/C.5/47/24 and Corr.1)

Administrative arrangements for the secretariat of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

(A/C.5/47/26 and A/47/7/Add.3)

Level of secretaries of intergovernmental policy-making organs

(A/C.5/47/28)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice (A/47/249 and Add.1; A/C.6/47/8; A/C.6/47/L.18) [151]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on UNCED matters)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: TASK FOR ON SOMALIA

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(status of Group of 77 resolutions)

6 p.m.-7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Briefing

An informal briefing on the *International Conference on African Development* will take place *today*, 25 November 1992, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2, for interested delegations.

The informal briefing is jointly organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 November 1992

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 26 November 1992, *Thansgiving Day*]

Friday, 27 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FIFTH COMMITTTEE

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	34th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The drafting group on operational activities of the United Nations system (item 83) will meet on Friday, 27 November 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Monday, 30 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/690)* [60].

2. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [150].

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: draft resolution (A/47/L.26) [40].

3 p.m.	75th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestian People (A/47/35)* [30].

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will convene on Monday, 30 novembre 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold consultations with anti-apartheid movements and other non-governmental organizations on 30 November and 1 December 1992, in Conference Room XVI at Palais des Nations, Geneva. There will be an opening session, three workshop sessions and a closing session.

Points for discussion will include recent developments in South Africa and international response to them; the role of anti-apartheid movements and non governmental organizations in promoting peaceful process towards a non-racial democracy in South Africa and assisting in solving socio-economic problems that are among the legacies of apartheid, during the transition period and after. Other issues to be considered include the role of the organizations in supporting the establishment of a culture of human rights in South Africa and supporting the development of a society of tolerance.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on restructuring)* will meet on Friday, 27 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for a briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA. The room will be announced.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3139th (resumed) meeting

(a) *The situation between Iraq and Kuwait*

(b) *Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22435)*

Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22442)

Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23685 and Add.1)

Letter dated 3 August 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24386)

Letter dated 19 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24828)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The President, on behalf of the Council and on his own behalf, extended condolences to the Government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the occasion of the death of that country's President, His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane.

The Council heard a statement by the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq.

The Minister for Information of Kuwait made a statement.

Further statements were made by the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq and the Minister for Information of Kuwait.

The meeting was suspended.

When the meeting resumed, the President made a statement (S/24839) on behalf of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

70th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20/Rev.1) [39]

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.20/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Mexico, Brazil, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, the United Republic of Tanzania, Iraq, Malaysia, Equatorial Guinea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Yemen, Algeria, Zimbabwe, Ecuador and the United States.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Benin, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Angola, Australia, the Russian Federation, Canada, New Zealand and Uruguay.

By 59 votes to 3, with 71 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.20/Rev.1 (resolution 47/19).

71st plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the African States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Asian States), Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Spain (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (host country).

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement.

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20/Rev.1) [39]

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, Sweden, Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago and Argentina.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 39.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/599 and Corr.1 and Add.1

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.23)

The representative of Venezuela made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Colombia, Argentina, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Botswana, Guyana (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Canada, Brazil, Venezuela, Panama, France, Haiti, Mexico and Ecuador.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States and Haiti.

The meeting was suspended for twenty minutes.

When the meeting was resumed, the representative of Venezuela made a statement revising draft resolution A/47/L.23.

The Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/47/L.23, as revised (resolution 47/20).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Haiti and the United States.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following schedule:

Monday, 30 November morning	Report of the First Committee (Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons) [60]
	International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [150]
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The Chairman made a statement on behalf of the members of the First Committee in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Committee observed a moment of silence.

A statement was made by the representative of Lao People's Democratic Republic.

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

The Committee continued its fourth phase of work, namely, general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica, and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.54) and Pakistan.

The Secretary of the Committee stated that, subsequent to the issuance of document A/C.1/47/L.54, the delegation of Mauritius had informed the Secretariat that it had decided to sign the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on behalf all the Member States of the Group of African States.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency, Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The Chairman of the Committe made a statement.

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic spoke.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [73]

The Chairman announced that two of the draft resolutions pertaining to item 73 had been reissued for technical reasons: the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/47/L.18 had been reissued in its Chinese, English and Spanish versions and the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/47/L.19 had been reissued in its English and Spanish versions.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman drew attention to seven draft resolutions pertaining to item 74 contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31. He informed members that the Committee would take action on those draft resolutions at the Committee's meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 25 November.

The Committee continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Israel, Austria and Yemen.

The list of speakers on item 74 was closed at the end of the meeting.

Organization of Work

The Chairman informed the Committee that there would be two meetings the following day, Wednesday, 25 November. At the meeting on Wednesday morning, the Committee would continue its general debate on item 74 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). At the afternoon meeting, the Committee would continue and conclude its consideration of item 74 by hearing the remaining speakers and by taking action on the seven draft resolutions pertaining to that item contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.25 through L.31. The Committee would then revert to item 73 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East) and conclude its consideration of that item by taking action on draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.14 through L.24.

SECOND COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.50

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Benin introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the African States.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.48

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Suriname.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.49

The representative of Zimbabwe introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Finland and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.39

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee was informed that Bangladesh, Namibia and the Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.11

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

International Cooperation for economic growth and development [84]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.9

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jose Lino B. Guerrero (Philippines), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The representative of China drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Chinese translation and the representative of Benin drew the Committee's attention to an error in the French translation of the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.15/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.19/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Colombia had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Colombia and Finland had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Zambia announced that his delegation had joined the sponsors of the draft resolutions.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the draft resolutions indicated: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Gabon, Panama, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Zimbabwe: A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1; Benin, Cameroon, Oman: A/C.2/47/L.20/Rev.1; Ecuador, Namibia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia: A/C.2/47/L.28; Morocco: A/C.2/47/L.29; Oman, Singapore, Somalia, Thailand: A/C.2/47/L.36; Indonesia, Oman, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain: A/C.2/47/L.37; Benin, India: A/C.2/47/L.49.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that the General Assembly had endorsed the proposal by the General Committee to reallocate agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) to the Plenary of the General Assembly where it would be considered beginning Wednesday, 25 November 1992.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteurs on the situations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Myanmar and the former Yugoslavia, and by the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in El Salvador.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), Austria and the United States.

48th meeting

Minute of silence

The Chairman made a statement expressing sympathy to the Government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the death of the President of the Republic. The Committee observed a minute of silence.

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement.

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Peru, the Gambia, Croatia, Chile, Nepal, Nigeria, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Iraq, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba in the exercise of the right of reply.

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.39

The representative of Belarus, also on behalf of Poland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.40

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica and Sri Lanka, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.41

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Costa Rica, Croatia, Nicaragua, Rwanda and Sweden, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Italy, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Estonia, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kenya, Lithuania, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine and Venezuela, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.44

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Poland, Spain and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee of the following deadlines for the submission of draft proposals: items 97 (b) and (c) and item 149 (with programme budget implications): *25 November, at 6 p.m.*; items 97 (b) and (c) and item 149 (without programme budget implications): *1 December at 1 p.m.*; World Social Summit (item 93): *25 November at 6 p.m.*; item 12: *1 December at 6 p.m.*

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

United Nations common system [113]

United Nations pension system [114]

The Committee continued the general debate on these items and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, the United States, Bangladesh, Slovenia, India and Indonesia.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia [145]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Japan, China, Uganda, Australia and Nigeria, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18 on agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 6, as indicated in paragraph 10 of A/C.5/47/48.

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

The Chairman made a statement.

Major programme IX: Conference services

Major programme X: Administrative services

Statements on points of procedure were made by the representatives of Japan, Colombia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and Uganda, as well as by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Acting Controller and the Chairman of the Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to request that the Advisory Committee consider the proposed revisions to major programmes IX and X and report thereon to the Fifth Committee as soon as possible.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session

MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1992

1st and 2nd meetings

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda (E/C.12/1992/1).

Organization of work [2]

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session as amended during the discussion.

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

Consideration of reports [5]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Belarus concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.5.).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Monaco (20 November 1992)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Monaco (20 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Mr. Winston Lord, Mr. John Brademas, Mr. Richard N. Gardner and Mrs. Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 November 1992

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters
on Thursday, 26 November 1992, *Thansgiving Day*]

Friday, 27 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1236th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.50 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.28, L.36, L.37 *(item 87 b))*; A/C.2/ 47/L.33 *(item 78 a))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia [145]

(A/47/607 and A/47/674 and A/C.5/47/L.3)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (Revised estimates: Restructuring of the Secretariat))

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 28 November 1992

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Monday, 30 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10.30 a.m. 74th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons [60]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/690)*;

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/704)*.

2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: draft resolution (A/47/L.26) [40].

3 p.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestian People (A/47/35)* [30].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Afternoon* closed meeting

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* Following the adjournment of the 50th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

6.30 p.m. closed meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Tuesday, 1 December November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The drafting group on operational activities of the United Nations system (item 83) will meet on Monday, 30 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will convene on Monday, 30 novembre 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Monday, 30 November 1992, the following film will be screened: "Palestinian Diaries".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold consultations with anti-apartheid movements and other non-governmental organizations on 30 November - 1 December 1992, in Conference Room XVI at Palais des Nations, Geneva. There will be an opening session, three workshop sessions and a closing session.

Points for discussion will include recent developments in South Africa and international response to them; the role of anti-apartheid movements and non governmental organizations in promoting peaceful process towards a non-racial democracy in South Africa and assisting in solving socio-economic problems that are among the legacies of apartheid, during the transition period and after. Other issues to be considered include the role of the organizations in supporting the establishment of a culture of human rights in South Africa and supporting the development of a society of tolerance.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for a briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA, in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place on Thursday, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3140th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/24830)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text (S/24841) of a draft resolution which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24841) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 789 (1992)

3141st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengament Observer Force (S/24821)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text (S/24842) of a draft resolution which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24842) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 790 (1992)

The President made a complementary statement on behalf of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

72nd plenary meeting

Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: draft resolution (A/47/L.19) [139]

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.19.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the United States, Hungary, the Russian Federation, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Republic of Moldova, Costa Rica, Romania, Afghanistan and Croatia.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.19 (resolution 47/21).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 139.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18)

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/711)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.16/Rev.1 (resolution 47/22).

By 127 votes to 2, with 22 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.17 (resolution 47/23).

By 132 votes to 2, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.18 (resolution 47/24).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Australia, Norway, Portugal and Sweden.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/648) [18]

The Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee introduced the report.

Question of Western Sahara

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/648) (resolution 47/25).

Question of New Caledonia

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/648) (resolution 47/26).

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/648) (resolution 47/27).

Question of Gibraltar

The General Assembly adopted the draft consensus recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/648).

Question of Pitcairn

The General Assembly adopted the draft consensus recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/648).

Question of St. Helena

By 104 votes to 2, with 43 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/648).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Portugal.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 18, thus concluding the consideration of all the reports of the Fourth Committee.

Personel questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Part I) (A/47/708) [112]

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced this part of the report.

Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in Part I of its report (A/47/708) (resolution 47/28).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

73rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Assembly decided to consider agenda item 151 at this meeting, notwithstanding rule 15 of the rules of procedure which provides that seven days should have elapsed since the item was placed on the agenda.

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Sixth Committee on agenda items 125 to 136 and 151.

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/580) [125]

By 100 votes to 9, with 34 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph nine of its report (A/47/580) (resolution 47/29).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/581) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/581) (resolution 47/30).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/582) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/582) (resolution 47/31).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 127.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/583) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/47/583) (resolution 47/32).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 128.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/584) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/584) (resolution 47/33).

The General Assembly conciuded its consideration of agenda item 129.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/585) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/585).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 130.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/586) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/586) (resolution 47/34).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 131.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/587) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/47/587).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 132.

Report of the Committee on relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/589) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/589) (resolution 47/35).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 134.

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/590) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/590) (resolution 47/36).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 135.

Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/591) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/47/591) (resolution 47/37).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 136.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/713) [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/713).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 151.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/588);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/714).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/588) (resolution 47/38)

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 133 and of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/424 and Add.1-3);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, the Gambia, Brazil and Namibia.

The President announced that at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/47/L.24 was postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1) [141]

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, the United States, Japan and Egypt.

The President informed members that action on draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1) would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced that the General Assembly would consider the reports of the other Committees on the following dates:

Monday, 30 November morning	Report of the First Committee (Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons) [60]
Wednesday, 9 December afternoon	First Committee reports
Friday, 11 December afternoon	Special Political Committee reports
Monday, 14 December afternoon	Third Committee reports
Friday, 18 December afternoon	Second and Fifth Committee reports

The President reminded members that in accordance with the decision taken at its 3rd plenary meeting, the General Assembly was scheduled to recess on Friday, 18 December.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 40th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66) and disarmament agenda item (item 63)

The Committee continued its fourth phase of work, namely, general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria and Sri Lanka.

Statements, other than explanations of vote on the draft resolution on the question of Antarctica, were made by the representatives of Germany (who spoke on behalf of States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty), India, China, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, and Colombia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.54

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a roll-call vote of 71 to none, with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela and Afghanistan.

Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.53

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the Chairman of the Group of African States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group of States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Chairman of the Asian Group of States) and Spain (on behalf of the Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group).

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman announced that India had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolutions C, D and E contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.27, L.28 and L.29.

The Committee continued its general debate on item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Belarus, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Mauritania (on behalf of the countries members of the Arab Maghreb Union) and Brunei Darussalam.

27th meeting

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate on agenda item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan and Senegal.

The Chairman drew members' attention to seven draft resolutions pertaining to item 74 (A/SPC/47/L.25-L.31).

The representative of Bangladesh introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.25, L.29, L.30 and L.31.

The representative of Cuba introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.26, L.27 and L.28.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.25 to L.31.

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions by the following votes:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/47/L.25 (recorded vote)	74	6	43
A/SPC/47/L.26			
Operative para.1 (recorded vote)	123	1	0
Draft as a whole (recorded vote)	118	1	5
A/SPC/47/L.27 (recorded vote)	119	1	3
A/SPC/47/L.28 (recorded vote)	118	2	3
A/SPC/47/L.29 (recorded vote)	118	1	4
A/SPC/47/L.30 (recorded vote)	116	1	5
A/SPC/47/L.31 (recorded vote)	116	2	5

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the following countries: Austria, United Kingdom (on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community), Australia, Canada, Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Sweden, Norway and Uruguay.

The representative of Paraguay subsequently indicated that his delegation had not intended to participate in the vote on draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.28 to L.31.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 75.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East [73]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.14.

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.15.

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.16.

The representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.17, L.20, L.21 and L.23.

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.18, L.19, L.22 and L.24.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.14 to L.24.

The Chairman made a statement concerning the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.15, L.18 and L.23.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.14 to L.24 as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/47/L.14 (recorded vote)	122	0	1
A/SPC/47/L.15	without a vote		
A/SPC/47/L.16	without a vote		
A/SPC/47/L.17 (recorded vote)	122	0	1
A/SPC/47/L.18 (recorded vote)	119	2	0
A/SPC/47/L.19 (recorded vote)	86	22	14
A/SPC/47/L.20 (recorded vote)	87	2	32
A/SPC/47/L.21 (recorded vote)	85	2	34
A/SPC/47/L.22 (recorded vote)	119	2	1
A/SPC/47/L.23 (recorded vote)	119	2	1
A/SPC/47/L.24 (recorded vote)	119	2	0

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community), Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bolivia.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 73.

Pledging Conference for UNRWA

The Chairman announced that the Pledging Conference for UNRWA would take place on Wednesday, 2 December, at 10 a.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Programme budget implications

The Chairman referred to the programme budget implications resulting from draft resolutions adopted by the

Special Political Committee which had been issued pursuant to rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the current session, the Committee had received two written statements of programme budget implications, which were contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.11, in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7 pertaining to item 75 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects), and A/SPC/47/L.13 in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.10 pertaining to item 76 (Questions relating to information). Consequently, there would be no additional document issued.

The Chairman also recalled that at the 27th meeting of the Committee, he had conveyed to members information provided by the Progamme Planning and Budget Division in respect of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.15, L.18 and L.23 in connection with item 73 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East).

Concluding remarks

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the Group of African States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Spain (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States).

The Chairman made a closing statement and declared that the Committee had concluded its work regarding all the items allocated to the Special Political Committee for its consideration at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

SECOND COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Development and international economic development [78]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Pakistan introduced, on behalf of the Group of 77, the two draft resolutions.

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.55

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.54

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.54 submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.18/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal) informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Benin, Cameroon, Colombia, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, Singapore and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The representative of Djibouti informed the Committee that Algeria, Bangladesh and Morocco had also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution. He also amended the text of the draft resolution and drew the Committee's attention to errors in the French text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

Additional co-sponsorships

The representative of Japan informed the Committee that China and Portugal had joined in co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43.

THIRD COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cuba, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Haiti, the Chief, Special Procedures Section, Centre for Human Rights, on behalf of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Repubic of Iran, and by a Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, on behalf of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the situation of human rights in South Africa.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia, Slovenia, Colombia and Norway.

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.39

The representative of Croatia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.40

The representatives of Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria and Swaziland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.41

The representative of India joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution and a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.44

The representative of Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

50th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Mynamar, the Sudan, Malaysia, Brazil, Haiti, Egypt, Pakistan, Iraq and India.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee of the following deadlines for the submission of draft proposals: items 97 (b) and (c) and item 149 (without programme budget implications): *1 December at 1 p.m.*; World Social Summit (item 93): *30 November at 6 p.m.*; item 12: *1 December at 6 p.m.*

FIFTH COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15 on agenda item 133 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to a question posed by the representative of Canada.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee (A/47/7).

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/47/7/Add.2).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/47/11) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/47/7/Add.2).

The representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and Belgium spoke in explanation of position.

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmanent Matters in A/47/345 on agenda item 63 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Japan and the United Kingdom. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve a subvention of $220,000 for 1993 to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, on the understanding that the question of the level of programme support costs would be kept under review. No additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/47/7/Add.4).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Yemen and Uganda. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee took note of the additional requirements resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992, estimated at $292,500 for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Requirements for 1994-1995 would be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

International Computing Centre: 1993 budget estimates

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Uganda, Japan and Ghana. The Acting Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the 1993 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to $13,789,700 or SwF19,719,300, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/24 and Corr.1). The Committee also approved the proposal made by the representative of Canada regarding the format of future budgets of ICC.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Yemen, the Netherlands and Uganda.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [151]

The representative of Spain introduced the item on behalf of the 21 Member States of the Ibero-American Conference.

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.6/47/L.18.

The Committee adopted without a vote draft decision A/C.6/47/L.18.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

United Nations Decade of International Law [128]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Asian States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) Romania (on behalf of the Eastern European States) and Spain (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1992

3rd meeting

Consideration of reports [5]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Belarus on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.5.)

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations raised by the members of the Committee.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its conideration of item 2.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Accession: Namibia (23 November 1992)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Signature: Dominican Republic (25 November 1992)

Vienna Convention for the Proteciton of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Kuwait (23 November 1992)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Kuwait (23 November 1992)*

Amendement to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Portugal (24 November 1992)*

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols), concluded at Geneva on 10 October 1980

Ratification: Germany (25 November 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day

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Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Winston Lord, John Brademas, Richard N. Gardner and Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1992 No. 1992/232

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 28 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Monday, 30 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	3142nd meeting	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon*	3143rd meeting	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon**	3144th meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 3142nd meeting.
** Following the adjournment of the 3143rd meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	82nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 74th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons [60]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/690);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/704).

2. Question of Palestine [30]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Afternoon*-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.12 and L.44 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*; A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; and A/C.2/47/L.55 *(item 90)*

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 47th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

   (b) Food and agricultural development

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.59

2. Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [79]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.46, L.47 and L.51

3. Training and research [89]

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.60

4. Operational activities for development [83]

   Consideration of draft decision A/C.2/47/L.56

5. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [88]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.17/Rev.1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.34 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.43 *(item 89 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.49, L.28 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.41 *(item 144)*

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 47th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 106 (Current financial crisis of the United Nations) and 107 (Financial emergency of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [124]

(A/47/484)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Administrative and financial aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (Revised estimates: Restructuring of the Secretariat))

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 4

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	192nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

TASK FORCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Thirteenth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP
(Expert Group meeting)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:
HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON RESTRUCTURING
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Monday, 30 November 1992, the following film will be screened: "Palestinian Diaries".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	75th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

3 p.m.	76th PLENARY MEETING		General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/717)* [12].

2. Question of Palestine [30]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	52nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10

The 5th (closed) meeting of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on agenda item 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Tuesday, 1 December November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold consultations with anti-apartheid movements and other non-governmental organizations on 30 November - 1 December 1992, in Conference Room XVI at Palais des Nations, Geneva. There will be an opening session, three workshop sessions and a closing session.

Points for discussion will include recent developments in South Africa and international response to them; the role of anti-apartheid movements and non governmental organizations in promoting peaceful process towards a non-racial democracy in South Africa and assisting in solving socio-economic problems that are among the legacies of apartheid, during the transition period and after. Other issues to be considered include the role of the organizations in supporting the establishment of a culture of human rights in South Africa and supporting the development of a society of tolerance.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for a briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA, in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal briefing

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) New York Office will convene an informal briefing for Member States of UNIDO not represented in Vienna on the outcome of the recently concluded 10th session of the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO. The briefing will be held on Wenesday, 2 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place on Thursday, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

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Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 27 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia [145]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.3. The Acting Controller replied to a question posed by the representative of Japan.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.3, without objection.

The representatives of Japan and the United States spoke in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of the United Kingdom.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1992

4th meeting

Consideration of reports [5]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Norway on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.7.)

5th meeting

Relations with United Nations Organs and other Treaty bodies [8]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

Consideration of reports [5]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic of Norway. In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representative of the reporting State was present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations raised by the members of the Committee.

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 1992

6th and 7th meetings

Consideration of reports [5]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Poland on articles 13 and 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.9). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations raised by the members of the Committee.

Organization of work

The committee continued its consideration of this item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended by resolution No. 355 of 27 September 1991

Accession: Central African Republic (26 November 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Satteeanund Peerthum

Asian States:
United Arab Emirates
H.E. Mr. Mohammad J. Samhan

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Hassan Aziz Ogly Hassanov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Diego Arria

Western European and Other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Don Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo

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United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

3 p.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/717) [12].

2. Question of Palestine [30]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

3. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/734) [145].

CLOSURE OF THE LIST OF SPEAKERS

The list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 30 will be closed *today*, 1 December 1992, at 12 noon.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.57 *(item 78 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.60 *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.37 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.33 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.50 and L.23 (item 12); A/C.2/47/L.28 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.59 *(item 78 (b))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.12 and L.44 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*; A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; A/C.2/47/L.55 *(item 90)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

   (A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814, A/47/709-S/24837, A/47/712-S/24844; A/C.3/47/2, A/C.3/47/5, A/C.3/47/7, A/C.3/47/10)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702; A/C.3/47/L.49)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676; A/C.3/47/L.48)

   The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

   Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/47/3, A/47/184-E/1992/44, A/47/445; A/C.3/47/13)

2. Human rights questions [97]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.42 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.46), A/C.3/47/L.43 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.47)

3. Human rights questions [97]

   (A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814, A/47/709-S/24837, A/47/712-S/24844; A/C.3/47/2, A/C.3/47/5, A/C.3/47/7, A/C.3/47/10)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702; A/C.3/47/L.49)

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   The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 35th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [113]

(A/47/30; A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 114), A/C.5/47/36, A/C.5/47/37 (also agenda item 104) and A/C.5/47/38)

United Nations pension system [114]

(A/47/9, A/47/578; A/C.5/47/8 and A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 113))

Conclusion of the general debate

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Administrative arrangements for the secretariat of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

(A/C.5/47/26 and A/47/7/Add.3)

Level of secretaries of intergovernmental policy-making organs

(A/C.5/47/28)

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections B and D) and IX) [12]

(A/47/3)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

8 p.m.- 11 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

TASK FORCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Thirteenth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

6 p.m-8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10

The 5th (closed) meeting of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on agenda item 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping"), which was originally, scheduled for *today*, 1 December, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 1 December 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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World AIDS Day

The observance of 1992 World AIDS Day will take place *today*, 1 December 1992, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A special briefing on AIDS will be held featuring speakers from around the world who are leaders in the battle against AIDS.

The special briefing will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General will speak.

Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), will open the special briefing. Other speakers will be: Mr. Arthur Ashe, Chairman and Founder of the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS, Inc.; Ms. Noerine Kaleeba, Director and Co-founder of the AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda; Dr. Maureen Law, Director-General for Health Sciences, International Development Research Centre (IDRC); and Ms. Nalini Singh, an award-winning media personality, India.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	77th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	54th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 3 December 1992, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by Professor Ali A. Mazrui, Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at State University of New York at Binghamton, who will speak on African economic and social development issues. The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal briefing

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) New York Office will convene an informal briefing for Member States of UNIDO not represented in Vienna on the outcome of the recently concluded 10th session of the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO. The briefing will be held on Wenesday, 2 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place on Thursday, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Tuesday, 1 December 1992, the following films will be screened: "Jerusalem Under Siege"; "Marda"; and "After the Storm: Power and Peace in the Middle East".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 4 December 1992.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 30 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3142nd meeting

Central America: efforts towards peace

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (S/24833 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/24861) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24861) before it.

A statement before the vote was made by the representative of Venezuela.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24861) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 791 (1992).

3143rd meeting

The situation in Cambodia

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 783 (1992) (S/24800)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/24865) submitted by Belgium, France, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24865) before it.

A statement before the vote was made by the representative of China.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24865) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 792 (1992).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, the United Kingdom and Japan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Hungary.

3144th meeting

Further report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM) (S/24858 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/24863, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations. The President also drew attention to revisions to the text of the draft resolution (S/24863) in its provisional form.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24863), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24863), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 793 (1992).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

74th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/47/442/Add.6) [111]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/47/442/Add.6).

Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons [60]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/690);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/704)

The Rapporteur of the First Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/690.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Egypt.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/690) (resolution 47/39).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item on Tuesday, 1 December, at noon.

The Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/47/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Malaysia, Algeria, Uganda and Viet Nam.

Tentative programme of work

The President informed members that the General Assembly would consider the report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia) on Tuesday, 1 December, in the afternoon as the last item.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Development and international economic development [78]

(b) Food and agricultural development

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.57

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.59

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Training and research [89]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.60

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Ethiopia, Lesotho, Liberia and Vanuatu.

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the draft resolutions indicated: Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa and Sao Tome and Principe: A/C.2/47/ L.7/Rev.1 (item 78 (e)); Turkey: A/C.2/47/L.36 (item 87 (b)); Cuba, India, Indonesia and Venezuela: A/C.2/47/L.49 (item 87 (b)); Spain: A/C.2/47/L.17/Rev.1 (item 88).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Acting Controller, who introduced the report of the Secretary-General in A/47/484.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Czechoslovakia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Oman.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 192nd meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Turkey read a message of the Chairman of the twenty-first Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Conference.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of December (Qatar) and the representative of the International Coordinating Commitee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made statements.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of State of the following countries: Uganda, Tunisia, Guinea, United Arab Emirates, Maldives, Afghanistan, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Egypt, Surinam, Cambodia, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and Bahrain.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Turkey, Bangladesh, Thailand, Albania, China, Viet Nam, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Spain, Malta and Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Greece, Ukraine, Ecuador, Lebanon, Hungary, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Japan and Namibia.

A message was received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic conference.

Messages were also received from the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania and UNESCO.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following non-governmental organizations: European Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine, General Union of Palestinian Women, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Indo-Arab Islamic Youth Association, Union of Palestinian American Women, Instituto de Estudios Islamicos, Africa Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations, Soviet Anti-Zionist Committee, Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding, International Organization of Journalists and Union générale Tunisienne du Travail.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Snoussi

Asian States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Robert R. Van Lierop

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Antigua and Barbuda
H.E. Mr. Lionel Alexander Hurst

Western European and Other States:
Finland
H.E. Mr. Wilhelm Breitenstein

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United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Winston Lord, John Brademas, Richard N. Gardner and Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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